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Our Ref. No.: IDTXP033 (formerly 07066-065001)

Re: U.S. Patent Application for: FINGERPRINT IMAGING DEVICE"
Application No.: 09/916,219
Filed: July 27, 2001

Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):

MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Merlino,

As discussed on January 12, 2004, enclosed is a copy of the Response filed in the subject application on November 12, 2003. The Response was in reply to your final Office Action of August 26, 2003. Apparently, this response and the file at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not found its way to your desk. As you suggested, we will call you within approximately one to two weeks to see what the status of this case is.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Docket #	IDTXP033	By:	WJE/vo	Date of this mailing:	November 12, 2003
Appl'n #:	09/916,219	Filing Date:	07/27/01	Express Mail #	
Inv(s)	Alexandre Ryabov, et al.				
Title:	FINGERPRINT IMAGING DEVICE				

The following have been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alexandre Ryabov et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IDTXP033

Application No.: 09/916,219

Examiner: Amanda H. Merlino

Filed: July 27, 2001

Group: 2877

Title: FINGERPRINT IMAGING DEVICE

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Valerie Olsen

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	7	0	x 43 = 0	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$0	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IDTXP033).

Dated: November 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
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